

ORDINANCE NO. 2002- 20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF LEON COUNTY, ENTITLED "COURT FILING FEES; SERVICE CHARGES; COURT COSTS"; CREATING A NEW SECTION 7-25 ENTITLED "ADDITIONAL CIVIL TRAFFIC PENALTY"; PROVIDING THAT THE CLERK OF COURT SHALL COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL \$3.00 WITH EACH CIVIL TRAFFIC PENALTY, WHICH SHALL BE USED TO FUND TRAFFIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to HB 261 (2002), the Florida Legislature enacted the Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety Act, providing that the Board of County Commissioners may enact an ordinance requiring the Clerk of Court to collect an additional \$3.00 with each civil traffic penalty, which shall be used to fund traffic education programs in public and nonpublic schools; and

WHEREAS, the Leon County Board of County Commissioners desires to adopt an ordinance in accordance with the Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety Act, which ordinance shall be effective on October 1, 2002;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. Chapter 7, Article II of the Code of Laws of Leon County, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7-25. Additional Civil Traffic Penalty.

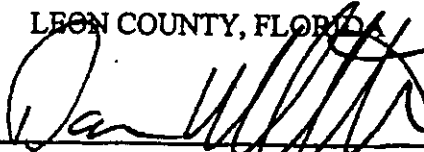
Pursuant to the authority granted in the Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety Act, enacted by HB 261 (2002), the clerk of the court shall collect an additional \$3.00 with each civil traffic penalty, not including parking tickets, effective October 1, 2002. The Board of County Commissioners shall administer the funds collected hereunder, which shall be used to fund traffic education programs in public and nonpublic schools. The proceeds shall be used for direct traffic education expenses and shall not be used for administration expenses.

Section 2. Conflicts. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, except to the extent of any conflicts with the Tallahassee-Leon County 2010 Comprehensive Plan as amended, which provisions shall prevail over any parts of this ordinance which are inconsistent, either in whole or in part, with the said Comprehensive Plan.

Section 3. Severability. If any word, phrase, clause, section or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion or words shall be deemed a separate and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall have effect on October 1, 2002.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, this 24th day of September, 2002.

LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY: 
DAN WINCHESTER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



ATTESTED BY:
BOB INZER, CLERK OF THE COURT

BY: [Signature]

CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: [Signature]

HERBERT W.A. THIELE, ESQ.
COUNTY ATTORNEY

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